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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No. 6338
MORINAKA, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/680,273	Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald
Filed: October 8, 2003	Atty. Dkt. No.: 101136-00098

For: THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND THIN FILM FORMING METHOD

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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July 7, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, the period for response being extended from June 7, 2006 to July 7, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.